

Specimen Collection and Submission Instructions

Detection of IMP-variants (Version 1)

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| Specimen Type | Collection Time | Collection Frequency | Collection Procedures | Transport Media | Shipping & Handling (S&H)* |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| <p>Submit isolates that are mCIM positive, but negative for KPC, NDM, VIM, OXA-48, and IMP with molecular testing.</p> | NA | NA | NA | <p>Choc, HIA, BHI slant or plate.</p> <p>Note: Plate may be used <i>only</i> if transported by courier.</p> | <p>Transport device: Choc, HIA, BHI slant or plate. Note: Plate may be used <i>only</i> if transported by courier.</p> <p>Rejection Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contaminated media. ○ Does not meet testing criteria. ○ Broken transport device. ○ Leaking specimen. ○ Requisition form/isolate discrepancies. <p>Transport: Ship at ambient temperature. Ship as Category B.</p> <p>Storage: Store at ambient temperature.</p> |

General Rejection Criteria (for additional details, see S&H)

- Failure to follow specific S&H requirements.

NOTE:

Specimens will not be processed until ALL of the following information are provided on requisition form:

- Patient name, patient's county of residence, and second identifier.
- Two matching identifiers on both the tube and the laboratory requisition form.
- Specimen type, date of collection, and test requested.
- Submitter name, address, and telephone/FAX numbers.
- Reason for testing at WAPHL.

Collection kit availability

Not available.

Comments

None.